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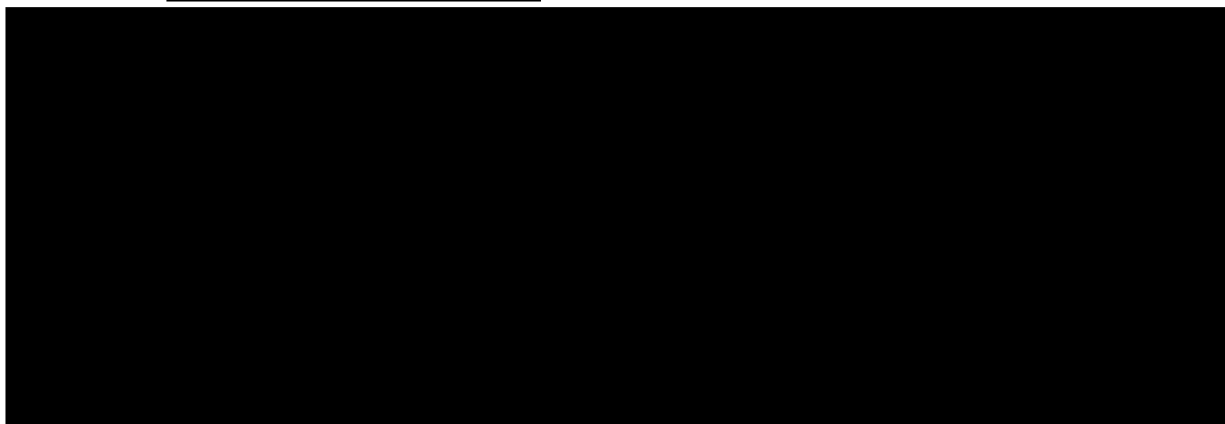
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1. On 2 September 1950 the Chungshan Military Control Commission began to commandeer ships on the coast of Chungshan (113-37, 22-22) hsien. The tugboats CHUNGSLAN (中山), YUEH LAI (悦来), CHU HSIUNG (角雄), HSING CHI (兴纪), HENG AN (恒安), CHIEH CH'ENG (捷成), TA FA LI (大发利), ten small steamers and eight large junks were commandeered and concentrated on the coast near Shihchi (113-22, 22-30). They were used to carry regular troops from the Wanshan Islands (113-, 21-) to Canton.
2. On 4 September about 2,000 troops of the 131 Division and a mixed army regiment (sic) of the 6 (sic) Army were sent from the Wanshans to Canton. There were still about 6,000 troops in Shihchi awaiting transportation. A number of troops of the 6 Army and 300 troops of the artillery regiment of the 27 Army remained on garrison duty in the Wanshans.
3. On 30 August a Chinese Communist tugboat, pulling a raft with a crane mounted on it, sailed from Tanchiahuan (113-36, 22-22) for the Wanshans to salvage three Chinese Communist gunboats, including the HEO AN (果安), and other craft sunk in that area. On 2 September two gunboats were towed to the Whampoa dockyard for repairs.
4. On 18 September over 200 motorized junks, possibly landing craft, were on a training cruise in Chichshihwan (115-, 22-). The craft, which were equipped with automobile engines, were painted black with a white stripe. Six thousand similar craft are under construction in Chelung, Fukien and Kiangsu.*

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